

Abstract of the Disclosure

A locking window that is selectively movable between a first closed position and a second open position and a window latch adapted to be attached to the window is disclosed. The window latch includes a cam latch, a housing including a support wall, a pivot fastener for attaching the cam latch to the housing, and a detent for retaining the cam latch in one of the open and the locked positions. The detent provides an audible indication of the cam latch being in one of the open and the locked positions. A window latch includes a locking arm catch (also known in the industry as a keeper) that includes a cam detent for engaging the locking arm when it is in the closed position. The housing extends beyond a pivot fastener parallel to the window frame. An extended portion of the housing may include a finger shoulder for providing access to the cam latch. Apertures are included in the housing and the locking arm catch for attaching to a window. Apertures may include a retainer for receiving a fastener. The support wall of the housing is between an aperture and the cam latch. Preferably, the support wall is substantially perpendicular to the window frame.